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1. HAROLD DAVIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED GUYANA SUGAR CORPORATION (GUYSUCO) CONTACTED THE EMBASSY TODAY (MAY 9) EXPRESSING INTEREST AND CONCERN OVER US POLICY REGARDING GSP, SUGAR AND GUYANA. DAVIS, A PRINCIPAL EMBASSY CONTACT, EXPRESSED THE GOG'S INTEREST IN BEING REDESIGNATED ELIGIBLE FOR GSP TREATMENT ON SUGAR SHIPMENTS. COMMENTING THAT THE US POSITION ON "REDESIGNATION" IS CONFUSING AT THIS TIME, DAVIS REQUESTED A CLARIFICATION OF US POLICY. SPECIFICALLY, WILL GUYANA BE REDESIGNATED AS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP ON TSUS 155.20?

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DECISION ON GSP HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. GIVEN MAJOR IMPORTANCE OF SUGAR INCOME TO THE GUYANESE AND THE CRISIS STATE OF THE ECONOMY, THE GOG WILL REGARD THE USG DECISION ON REDESIGNATION AS AN INDICATION OF US POLITICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD GUYANA.

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